

CITY RULE AGAINST JOY-RIDING IN MUNICIPAL AUTOS FORGOTTEN

Road Overseer's Exploit Re- vives Memory of Regulation Never Kept, Anyway

Road Overseer Charley Clark's exploits with a municipal auto on windward Oahu last Sunday ending in a disaster to the car and starting a grand jury investigation, has started also some comment around the city hall.

City officials today drew attention to a rule passed by the last preceding board of supervisors to check the then-growing tendency of employees of the municipality to take the municipal cars out on little pleasure jaunts. After public criticism stung the board into action, it passed a rule providing that every car belonging to the city except the police cars should be stabled by 6 o'clock each night at the municipal gasoline-supply station and shop on the county jail premises, Twi-lei.

City Clerk Kalaokalani today said this rule is still in force and simultaneously commented, "Nobody paid much attention to it, anyway."

City Engineer Whitehouse, Clark's superior in office, says that Clark had no business to be taking the city auto on a wild ride last Sunday, but does not agree with Kalaokalani that all the municipal cars must be kept over at the jail at night. In discussing the Clark matter, Whitehouse said today: "We are not required to keep our autos over at the jail any more and even under the last board the cars didn't conform to that rule. Our cars are kept at the fourth district city stables, Kakaako."

"The facts in the Clark case are these:

"Last Saturday we had to take three trucks down toward Lihalehu, where we were doing some patching. Clark went along in charge, driving the car he uses, a Ford. He decided it was just as short for him to con-

tinue on around the island and come into town.

"On Monday morning he called me up and told me he had had an accident in his car the day before. He said the steering-knob had gone wrong. I knew it had been in bad shape, anyway."

"However, that does not excuse Clark for using the car on Sunday and I told him so."

Whitehouse says Clark denied on Monday morning that he had been under the influence of liquor when the accident happened. He admitted having taken three drinks.

"He told me nobody was in the car but himself when the accident happened," reports the engineer. "He mentioned Vierra and Shaw as two men who had been with him in the car before. I don't know which Vierra he meant—A. K. Vierra is the road department man—nor who this Shaw is."

The city engineer related today another case of a municipal employee taking a vehicle without warrant. Barney Joy, the baseball pitcher who is employed as a machinist by the city, borrowed a city motorcycle on Sunday without taking the trouble of getting an authorization for it, says Whitehouse, and rode it around the island.

Definite assurance was given by City and County Attorney A. M. Brown today that the facts concerning Road Overseer Charley Clark's escapade with a city and county automobile last Sunday will be laid before the grand jury when that tribunal meets in the judicial building next Thursday afternoon.

According to Mr. Brown, five persons will be brought to Honolulu from windward Oahu as witnesses before the grand jury. The city and county attorney continued that the grand jury might bring several charges against Clark, one being headless driving and another driving an automobile while intoxicated, the latter being the more serious.

CHU SEM CLUNG ALL NIGHT TO STEEP ROOF AS FLOOD SWEEP BY

Honolulu Boy, St. Louis Student and National Guard Member, Was in Canton Disaster

Clinging for a day and a night to the roof of a building that threatened at every moment to be swept away by the swirling waters, hanging on all fingers, arms and body were numb, and calling continually for help that did not come, Chu Sem, a Honolulu Chinese youth, son of Chu Gem, the local merchant, witnessed the Canton floods first hand when they swept down upon the flooded city of Canton.

"I thought my time had come," writes Chu Sem to his father, "for the black water that swirled about me was 12 feet deep and all through the night it roared at my feet, just out of reach, but always threatening to come nearer and take me off. I thought of all of you many, many times."

"Finally when all hope had gone, and when it seemed that I could not hang longer to the roof, I saw a small boat pulling by and it answered my call for help. What do you think? That boatman charged me \$20 to take me to a place of safety, but at that it was worth it all."

"It was a brick and stone house that I was on," Chu Sem continues, "and that was all that ever saved me. Had it been old, or built of wood, it would never have stood the awful force of the water. All about me houses of this kind were floating by with people clinging to them."

Chu Sem, the old father, sighed as he finished reading the son's description. "We are thankful our boy got out of it so well," he said, "but how many there must have been who were swept away to death."

"We do not know what the death list will be," continued the father, "but it will probably be enormous. Early descriptions tell us that there were more than 400 fires which broke out in houses when the first flood swept down."

Chu Sem, the son, is a Hawaiian-born Chinese, and is 24 years old. He is well known in the city having been for some time a student at St. Louis College, and also a member of the Hawaii National Guard. He left Honolulu last April to meet a girl in China, who was to become his wife.

Chu Sem was to have been back in Honolulu with the young bride by now, but the floods interfered with the plans, and he is still waiting. Things are going well, however. He writes that the wedding ceremony will be held next month, and that as soon after that as possible the two will return to Honolulu. Chu Sem met the girl when he was studying in a school in China.

Chu Gem, the father, is chairman of the committee from the Chinese Merchants' Association which is collecting funds for the relief of the flood sufferers, and this letter from the son adds to his eagerness to help with the work.

"The contributions have been wonderfully generous," he says, "and still we would ask for more when we think of the great population of the province, and the countless cases of suffering that there must be. However, we realize how the floods in the middle west of the United States, and the calls from the European war have been a pull upon charity, and we shall be satisfied with whatever we are able to secure."

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Chu Sem of Honolulu, whose wedding was postponed by floods in China.

TOMPKINS WOMAN PAYS \$100 FINE IN LIQUOR CASE

No Conclusion Reached in Other Trials Resulting From Raids at Wahiawa

James Field, former colored soldier, and Mrs. Field waived preliminary examination in police court today and were held to answer to the grand jury on charges of having sold liquor without a license and of having kept liquor in their possession at Wahiawa's "blood town."

Mary Tompkins, who says she is the wife of former Sgt. Tompkins, and who is a Hawaiian, pleaded guilty to two charges, one of having kept liquor for sale without a license, and the other to having sold liquor illicitly. On the former sentence she was fined \$100 and costs, which she paid, and on the latter charge she was given a suspended sentence of 13 months. It was her first offense, and she promised the judge to turn over a new leaf.

Because Attorney Rawlins is on one of the other islands and was unable to appear for his client, the case of keeping booze for sale charged against Frank Hawkins of Schofield, was postponed until Tuesday.

The other two defendants taken in the Wahiawa raids, Mrs. Blair and W. M. Alford, are being tried in police court this afternoon. Bail was fixed at \$400 for Field and \$200 for Mrs. Field pending their hearing in circuit court.

FIELD IN CIRCUIT COURT DENIES HAS SOLD LIQUOR

James Field was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Ashford to pay a fine of \$100 and serve a six months' term at hard labor at Oahu prison, in lieu of a suspended sentence of 13 months on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Affidavits which have been filed in circuit court to the effect that James F. Field has been selling liquor without a license at Wahiawa's "blood town" during the last six months, were declared to be untrue by Field when he was summoned before Circuit Judge Ashford this morning.

On the first day of last September Field was given a suspended sentence of 13 months by the circuit court. At the request of A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, an order was issued for Field to appear and

show cause why the suspended sentence should not be pronounced. In company with the request were affidavits signed by License Inspector Fennell and several colored soldiers which alleged that Field has been engaged in the illicit liquor traffic at Wahiawa for the last six months.

DAILY REMINDERS

St. Louis College will open September 1.—Adv.

Special sale of hats for school. McGregor & Blair, Fort street.—Adv.

Round the island in auto. \$3.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—adv.

Handsome new millinery for all occasions is now on display at Milton & Parsons.—Adv.

The Goodwin, only exclusive corset shop in Honolulu; absolutely new 1915 models. Pantheon building.—adv.

Panama hats reduced from \$10 to \$7.50; Porto Rico hats reduced from \$6.50 to \$2.75. Leading hat cleaners, 1152 Fort st., opp. Convent.—adv.

Jordan's ready-to-wear department is displaying the season's newest and daintiest creations, which are arriving

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

FAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU
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Semi-Annual Sale Commencing Saturday, August 28

Yee Chan & Co.,

Cor. King and Bethel Streets

Owing to our overstocked condition and the necessity to acquire space for our Fall lines, we have decided to offer the following lines of our regular stock at remarkably low prices.

DRESS GOODS

These are a few examples from our big stock of Dress Goods that we are selling from 30 to 50 per cent discount.

36-in. Rice Cloth, all new patterns. Regular 30c, now 20c yd.
30-in. Lace Cloth, in fifteen designs. Regular 15c, now 9c yd.
29-in. Organdie, in floral patterns. Regular 15c, now 8c yd.
27-in. Colored Pique, in seven popular colors. Regular 25c, now 15c yd.
24-in. Colored Crepe, in desirable patterns. Regular 25c, now 15c yd.
29-in. White Victoria Lawn, 10 yard piece. Regular \$1.00, now 65c pc.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER

Fancy Hair Ribbon Bows in new, neat and attractive floral designs, are lowered to 20c yd.
Their regular prices range from 30c to 50c yd.

Cotton and Woolen Blankets, Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases are included in this Sale. They are at prices that you will be more than willing to pay for the kind of goods you obtain.

MEN'S SHIRTS

We are offering special lots of Men's Shirts at below cost. These are in plain colors and fancy stripes. Lowered
From \$2.50 to.....\$1.50
From 1.75 to.....1.10
From 1.50 to.....1.00
From 1.25 to......75
From 1.00 to......50

BOYS' SUITS

Our whole line of Boys' Suits are selling at surprisingly low prices. Note them:
Norfolk \$7.00, lowered to...\$4.90
Norfolk 5.50, lowered to...3.50
Norfolk 4.00, lowered to...3.00
Regular 4.50, lowered to...2.75
Regular 3.00, lowered to...2.00
Mother's Friend Blouses, ea... .25

All of our goods in every department are marked down from 20 to 30 per cent during this Sale. Come early and select the Best Bargains.

Yee Chan & Co.,

GATE RECEIPTS MAY SEND TEAM TO COAST MEET

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big benches from the baseball park have been moved over to the side of the track and will accommodate a large crowd. On one end of the long line of benches will be the cavalry band, while the artillery band will be at the other. Between the two they should keep the spectators pretty well entertained during the intervals between races.

The first three events will demonstrate some of the work that is being done in preparation for the exposition meet. At 1:30 p. m. there will be a rescue race in which there are six teams entered. One member of the team must ride 200 yards, pick up his supposedly wounded comrade and take him back to the starting point. Following this will be a half mile Roman race, and then a jumping competition between four entries from the artillery and four from the cavalry. The jumping will be over several different kinds of jumps and will demonstrate the careful training to which the mounts have been subjected.

Races Begin at Three O'clock.
At three o'clock sharp the first race will commence, a quarter-mile dash on the flat for polo ponies that have been played at least one period in a tournament. In addition to the cash prize for first, second and third places a cup will be presented to the winner by Messrs. Wall & Dougherty of Honolulu. There are five entries, as follows:

1. Stinted; entered by W. F. Dillingham; colors, navy blue and white.
2. Kay; L. W. C. Potter; all scarlet.
3. Dandy; Frank Baldwin; black and gold.
4. Jag; L. G. S. Gay; white, searlet belt.
5. Kehau; R. W. Shingle; yellow, green sash and cap.
6. Kihuna; Walter Masfarlane; grey, black sleeves and cap.
7. Giltier; L. W. S. Winton; all white.

The second race, which will be started at 3:40, will be the first running for the Hackfield Officers' Steeplechase Trophy. The trophy is valued at \$150 and must be won twice, not necessarily consecutively, before becoming the permanent property of the winner. The race will be two miles over a brush course, catch weights, and the horses must be the property of the U. S. Army stationed

+ OAHU RAILWAY WILL
+ RUN SPECIAL TO RACES +
+ The variety of horse races to be +
+ pulled off at Schofield tomorrow +
+ is unusual. Two or three of the +
+ events are of the kind that are to +
+ be seen only when the military +
+ takes part and in a hippodrome +
+ show such as Barrows' meet, to +
+ give years ago. That these races +
+ will draw a crowd to Schofield +
+ is evident and the Oahu Railway +
+ company anticipates the demand +
+ for transportation by running a +
+ special train that will leave Ho- +
+ nolulu station at 12:30, and re- +
+ turning will leave Schofield im- +
+ mediately after the last event. +
+ Fare for the round trip will be +
+ \$1. Tickets can be had at the +
+ station. +
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in the Territory of Hawaii.
There are five entries in this race, four of which are thoroughbreds. Lieut. E. M. Whiting will ride his thoroughbred, Mohawk Boy. Lieut. K. C. Palmer will ride Robert. Lieut. H. W. Hall will be up on Capt. R. O. Mason's Jack Horner. Lieut. T. C. Martin has Galilee entered, and Capt. S. S. O'neill his charger Imp.
Hawaiian Bred Horses Will Run.
The third race at 4 will be a half mile on the flat for Hawaiian bred horses. At 4:30 the six furlong race open to all will be started, and at 5 o'clock the final event, a steeplechase for enlisted men in which there are 15 entries, five from the field artillery and eight from the cavalry. With all the riders in different colors this race should be a beautiful spectacle.

An elaborate program has been printed which gives all details and entries in all the races, and earlier events, the rules for the meet, list of officials and musical program for both the cavalry and artillery bands.

All available quartermaster transportation will meet the excursion train to transport without charge as many as possible to the race track, which is about 400 yards from the depot.

CAPT. OKA WINS RACE OF JAPANESE ARMY'S CORPS OF AVIATORS

(Special to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 27.—Capt. Oka, of the Japanese army aviation corps, yesterday won the aerobline race from Tokorozawa to Takata, a distance of 160 miles. Three machines started, but Capt. Oka was the only officer to finish. Capt. Tokugawa went out at Takasaki when his machine had to descend because of engine trouble. Capt. Suto managed to fly within 30 miles of Takata when engine trouble forced him out of the race.

ROYAL TOGGERY OPENS BIG SALE

Messrs. Medeiros and Guerrero have purchased the establishment formerly operated under the name of the Bell Clothing Company, on Hotel street at the rear of Bishop street, and for the last several days have been busily engaged in preparing for a gigantic sale, which will open tomorrow morning.

After the sale the entire store will be remodeled and rearranged to meet the demands of a modern clothing store.

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